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SECOND NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV A29

BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, AUG. 7 (AP)-PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ACCUSED THE WESTERN POWERS TODAY OF "PUSHING THE WORLD TO A DANGEROUS BRINK" IN THE QUARREL OVER BERLIN AND SAID HE MAY HAVE TO MOBILIZE RESERVES AND MOVE MORE SOVIET DIVISIONS TO THE WESTERN FRONT IN GERMANY.

BUT HE INSISTED THE SOVIET UNION IS NOT SEEKING TROUBLE AND IN THESE WORDS URGED NEGOTIATIONS:

"LET'S SIT DOWN AROUND A TABLE AND NEGOTIATE IN AN HONEST WAY.

"LET'S NOT CREATE HYSTERIA.

"LET'S CLEAR THE ATMOSPHERE, LET'S RELY ON SENSE AND NOT ON THE STRENGTH OF THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS."

THE SOVIET PREMIER'S 85-MINUTE SPEECH--TRANSMITTED BY RADIO AND TV OVER THE SOVIET UNION AND PARTS OF EUROPE INCLUDING GERMANY--WAS DELIVERED IN COMPARATIVELY CALM TONES.

KHRUSHCHEV HAD PRAISE FOR THE NEWEST SOVIET CONQUEST IN SPACE BUT HE DID NOT BRANDISH IT--AS HAD BEEN EXPECTED IN SOME WESTERN QUARTERS--AS AN OVERRIDING POWER FACTOR.

THE SPEECH WAS AIMED MAINLY AT PRESIDENT KENNEDY, WHOSE ADDRESS 10 DAYS AGO TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON BERLIN AND THE WORLD SITUATION IS REPORTED TO HAVE ANGERED THE SOVIET LEADER. —

THE PRESIDENT, KHRUSHCHEV SAID, WAS "PRESENTING US SOMETHING IN THE WAY OF AN ULTIMATUM."

KENNEDY, KHRUSHCHEV SAID, WAS REPLYING TO THE KHRUSHCHEV PROPOSALS FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY WITH THREATENING MEASURES TO INCREASE WAR STRENGTH.

KHRUSHCHEV GAVE LITTLE EMPHASIS TO HIS PLAN ANNOUNCED NEARLY THREE YEARS AGO TO CHANGE THE STATUS OF BERLIN BY HIS OWN HAND UNLESS THE WEST AGREES TO ALL HIS TERMS.

APPEALING TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND IF HE HAS TO CALL UP MORE MEN FOR THE SOVIET ARMY, AND MAKING NO REFERENCE TO THE AMERICAN PLEA TO LET THE GERMAN QUESTION REST FOR AWHILE, KHRUSHCHEV SAID:

"THE UNITED STATES IS IN EFFECT CARRYING OUT MEASURES IN THE NATURE OF A MOBILIZATION, AND IS THREATENING TO START A WAR. ITS ALLIES IN THE WESTERN BLOC SUPPORT THIS DANGEROUS COURSE.

"WHEN A SITUATION LIKE THIS ARISES, IT WOULD BE IMPERMISSIBLE FOR US TO SIT WITH FOLDED HANDS."

BUT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS EXAMINED THE SITUATION AND HAS DECIDED THAT NO INCREASED EXPENDITURE WOULD BE NEEDED NOW, HE WENT ON. HE SAID THE ROCKET STRENGTH, OTHER ARMS IN BEING AND ALREADY BEING MANUFACTURED, WOULD SECURE THE COUNTRY'S SAFETY.

"THE WESTERN POWERS ARE NOW PUSHING THE WORLD TO A DANGEROUS BRINK," KHRUSHCHEV CONTINUED, "AND THE THREAT OF A MILITARY ATTACK BY THE IMPERIALISTS ON THE SOCIALIST STATES IS NOT TO BE RULED OUT.

"WE SHALL WATCH THE DEVELOPMENTS AND ACT ACCORDING TO HOW THE SITUATIONSHAPES UP.

"IT MAY BE THAT WE SHALL HAVE TO INCREASE IN THE FUTURE THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE ARMY OF THE WESTERN FRONTIER BY MOVING DIVISIONS FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE SOVIET UNION. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS, WE MAY HAVE TO CALL UP A PART OF THE RESERVISTS SO THAT OUR DIVISIONS HAVE A FULL COMPLEMENT AND ARE READY FOR ANY ACTUALITY."

PRESIDENT KENNEDY SHOWED COMMON SENSE IN WISHING TO AVOID WAR, HE SAID, BUT HE ADDED THAT EXPRESSIONS OF COMMON SENSE ARE NOT ENOUGH.

THE SOVIET UNION WILL "STRIKE A CRUSHING BLOW AT THE TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES" AND AT OVERSEAS BASES AND AMERICA'S ALLIES. IF WAR BREAKS OUT, HE WARNED.

WESTERN STATESMEN SHOULD NOT "PLAY WITH THE DESTINIES OF THE WORLD," HE ADVISED, SAYING "THE FLAMES OF WORLD WAR ARE THREATENING TO IGNITE."

KHRUSHCHEV SPOKE IN A CALM VOICE AND THE TENOR OF HIS REMARKS WAS SIMILAR TO HIS SPEECH OF JULY 8, WHEN HE SPOKE OF NEGOTIATION BUT WARNED THE THE SOVIET UNION IS BUINDING UP ITS MILITARY MIGHT.

THE FEAT OF SOVIET SPACEMAN ~~THERMAN~~ TITOV IN ORBITING THE EARTH FOR 25 HOURS HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO BE USED BY KHRUSHCHEV FOR A TOUGHER STAND. HE HAD PRAISE AT THE OUTSET FOR THE YOUNG AIR FORCE MAJOR, BUT HIS WORDS IN THE MAIN WERE LIKE THOSE OF LAST MONTH.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID KENNEDY HAD INTERPRETED SOVIET PROPOSALS "NOT AS A PLAN TO LIQUIDATE THE PAST WAR BUT TO START A NEW ONE" AND HAD REPLIED TO THEM WITH "A RESORT TO THREATS."

HE MENTIONED KENNEDY'S CALL FOR A 217,000-MAN INCREASE IN THE ARMED FORCES, SAID U.S. SENATORS "WERE SHOUTING FOR EVEN HIGHER APPROPRIATIONS" THAN THE $3.5 BILLION KENNEDY ASKED FOR, AND "MILITARY HYSTERIA IS INCREASING IN THE UNITED STATES."

THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, THE PREMIER ASSERTED, ARE "PUSHING THE WORLD TO A DANGEROUS BRINK, AND THE THREAT OF A MILITARY ATTACK BY THE IMPERIALISTS ON THE SOCIALIST STATES IS NOT RULED OUT."

"IT MAY BE THAT WE SHALL HAVE TO INCREASE IN THE FUTURE THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE ARMY ON THE WESTERN FRONTIERS BY MOVING DIVISIONS FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE SOVIET UNION," HE SAID. "IN CONNECTION WITH THIS, WE MAY HAVE TO CALL UP A PART OF THE RESERVISTS SO THAT OUR DIVISIONS WILL HAVE A FULL COMPLEMENT AND REA READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY.

"THESE ARE REPLY MEASURES. THE UNITED STATES HAS IN EFFECT BEEN CARRYING OUT MEASURES IN THE NATURE OF A MOBILIZATION, AND IS THREATENING TO START A WAR. ITS ALLIES IN AGGRESSIVE BLOCS SUPPORT THIS DANGEROUS COURSE.

"WHEN A SITUATION LIKE THIS ARISES IT WOULD BE IMPERMISSIBLE FOR US TO SIT WITH FOLDED HANDS. HISTORY TEACHES US THAT WHEN AN AGGRESSOR SEES THAT HE IS NOT REBUFFED HE BCOMES BRAZEN, AND WHEN, ON THE CONTRARY HE IS REBUFFED HE COOLS DOWN."

THE PREMIER SAID THAT IN STRENGTHENING SOVIET DEFENSES "WE ARE DEVELOPING VARIOUS ROCKET WEAPONS--INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC ROCKETS, ROCKS OF VARIOUS RANGE, STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL PURPOSE, WITHATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WARHEADS. WE ALSO PAY NECESSARY ATTENTION TO OTHER FORMS OF MILITARY HARDWARE."

KHRUSHCHEV DECLARED THE WESTERN POWERS HAD CAUSED "MORE COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL TOBE PILED UP IN THE CENTER OF EUROPE THAN ANYWHERE ELSE ON THE GLOBE."

HE SAID THE U.S.S.R. CANNOT VIEW WITH INDEFFERENCE MOVES BY THE WESTERN POWERS WHO "WITH (WEST GERMAN) CHANCELLOR ADENAUER'S AID ARE MOBILIZING ALL THE MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL RESOURCES OF WEST GERMANY TO PREPARE FOR WORLD WAR ICI."

"NOW THAT THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE TAMPLED UNDERFOOT THE ALLIED AGREEMENTS ON THE DEMILITARIZATION AND DEMOC[illegible]TIZATION OF GERMANY, ONLY A PEACE TREATY CAN FORESTALL A DANG[illegible] DEVELOPMENT OF GERMAN MILITARISM AND REVANCHISM."

AS HE HAS SAID BEFORE, KHRUSHCHEV INSISTED THA[illegible] NOT INTEND TO INFRINGE UPON ANY LAW[illegible] INTERESTS OF T[illegible]RN POWERS--

ANY BARRING OF ACCESS TO BERLIN, ANY BLOCKADE OF WEST BERLIN, IS ENTIRELY OUT OF THE QUESTION."

BUT KHRUSHCHEV SAID ACCESS RIGHTS WOULD HAVE TO BE SETTLED WITH EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME, WHICH THE WEST DOES NOT RECOGNIZE.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID THAT AFTER THE SIGNING OF A PEACE TREATY EAST GERMANY WOULD ATTAIN COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY, ADDING:

"AND THEREFORE THE QUESTION OF THE USE OF COMMUNICATIONS WITH WEST BERLIN RUNNING ACROSS ITS TERRITORY WOULD HAVE TO BE SETTLED BY AGREEMENT WITHTHE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC (EAST GERMAN) GOVERNMENT."

THE PREMIER DECLARED THAT WEST BERLIN "MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO BECOME A KIND OF SARAJEVO," THE SERBIAN TOWN WHERE THE SHOTS WERE FIRED THAT BROUGHT ON WORLD WAR I.

KHRUSHCHEV CONTENDED KENNEDY'S SPEECH "DID NOT TOUCH ON THE ESSENCE OF OUR PROPOSALS FOR A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY."

REFERRING TO THE U. S., BRITISH AND FRENCH NOTES ON THE BERLIN QUESTION, SENT IN REPLY TO HIS MEMORANDUM TO KENNEDY WHEN THE TWO MET IN VIENNA IN JUNE, HE SAID "THE WESTERN POWERS ARE TRYING TO EVADE THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY AND COUNTERPOSE TO IT THE IDEA OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE GERMANS AND THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY."

THE PREMIER DISMISSED SELF-DETERMINATION AS AN ADENAUER SLOGAN AND SAID THE WESTERN PROPOSAL WAS MADE IN BAD FAITH.

THE MAIN AIM OF INTERNATIONAL POLICY, KHRUSHCHEV WENT ON, SHOULD BE TO AVOID A COLLISION BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND THE UNITED STATES.

"SUCH A COLLISION WOULD HAVE THE MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES," THE PREMIER DECLARED.

THERE IS NO WAY IN THIS DAY OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO KEEP WAR WITHIN BOUNDS, HE SAID, AND IT IS "CRUEL LIGHT-MINDEDNESS" TO THINK SO.

KHRUSHCHEV SAID NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD CERTAINLY BE HURLED INTO THE CONFLICT BECAUSE NEITHER SIDE WOULD WANT TO ADMIT DEFEAT. HE INSISTED IT IS CLEAR THAT IF A THIRD WORLD WAR IS STARTED IT WOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED TO THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION.

HE WARNED THAT ANY COUNTRY WHICH IS USED IN A BLOW AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION WOULD BE THE OBJECT OF RETALIATION.

HE SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO ASSURE THE WORLD THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AVOID WAR, AND THEN ADDED: "BUT NOT EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON US."

AT ONE POINT HE PAID TRIBUTE TO THE U. S., BRITISH AND FRENCH ARMIES, SAYING THEY HAD FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE WITH THE RUSSIANS IN WORLD WAR II, AND THAT THE ARMIES OF THE TWO POWER BLOCS WERE OF ABOUT EQUAL STRENGTH.

SITTING IN FRONT OF THE TV CAMERA AS HE READ HIS SPEECH, THE PREMIER SELDOM LOOKED UP. OCCASIONALLY BE PAUSED FOR A DRINK OF WATER.

MUCH OF HIS SPEECH WAS DEVOTED TO DOMESTIC CONCERNS. HE MENTIONED SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES IN THE SUPPLY OF MEAT, BUTTER AND MILK AND POINTED OUT THAT INCREASES IN THE RUSSIAN STANDARD OF LIVING DEPEND ON AN INCREASE IN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION.

THEN HE CITED FIGURES INTENDED TO SHOW THAT THIS YEAR'S HARVEST WOULD BE THE GREATEST EVER.

THE SOVIET LEADER ALSO CITED FIGURES TO SHOW THAT IN THE LAST 2 1/2 YEARS "OUR INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION HAS EQUALLED THE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION FOR THE WHOLE PREVIOUS FIVE-YEAR PLAN."

HE SAID STILL FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS WERE NECESSARY AND CALLED ON ALL THE SOVIET PEOPLE TO BEND THEIR EFFORTS TO THIS AIM.

KHRUSHCHEV THEN TURNED TO THE NEW PARTY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED 10 DAYS AGO WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED AND ADOPTED AT THE OCTOBER MEETING OF THE PARTY.

"SOME AMERICAN SENATORS," HE SAID, "SEE THIS PROGRAM AS A CHALLENGE TO THE UNITED STATES. THEY DON'T DOUBT THAT WE CAN DO WHAT WE SAY. THEY SAID THIS PROGRAM SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN LIGHTLY."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE IS CONVINCED OF THE SUPERIORITY OF COMMUNISM AND ANYONE WHO HAS FAITH IN HIS SYSTEM DOES NOT FEEL THE NEED TO USE FORCE TO IMPOSE IT UPON OTHERS.

"THAT SYSTEM WILL WIN WHICH WILL BETTER SATISFY THE MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE," HE SAID.

HE AGAIN INSISTED THAT PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE IS THE CORNERSTONE OF SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY. HE ALSO PUT IN A PLUG FOR "GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT." HE SAID THAT IF ONE COULD AGREE ON THIS, THEN THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN BRINGING ABOUT AN AGREEMENT FOR A BAN ON NUCLEAR TESTING.

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PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AND PRESIDENT KENNEDY EACH BLAMED "AGGRESSORS" FOR FORCING THEM TO ORDER MILITARY BUILDUPS.

KENNEDY TOLD AMERICANS IN A SPEECH JULY 25 THAT "WE NEED THE CAPABILITY OF PLACING IN ANY CRITICAL AREA AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME A FORCE WHICH, COMBINED WITH THOSE OF OUR ALLIES, IS LARGE ENOUGH TO MAKE CLEAR OUR DETERMINATION AND ABILITY TO DEFEND OUR RIGHTS AT ALL COSTS--AND TO MEET ALL LEVELS OF AGGRESSOR PRESSURE WITH WHATEVER LEVELS OF FORCE ARE REQUIRED."

KHRUSHCHEV, WHO IS REPORTED TO HAVE STUDIED KENNEDY'S SPEECH CAREFULLY, TOLD THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE LAST (MONDAY) NIGHT THAT A FURTHER SOVIET MILITARY BUILDUP MAY BE REQUIRED. "THESE ARE REPLY MEASURES," HE SAID. "THE UNITED STATES HAS IN EFFECT BEEN CARRYING OUT MEASURES IN THE NATURE OF A MOBILIZATION. WHEN A SITUATION LIKE THIS ARISES IT WOULD BE IMPERMISSIBLE FOR US TO SIT WITH FOLDED HANDS. HISTORY TEACHES US THAT WHEN AN AGGRESSOR SEES THAT HE IS NOT REBUFFED, HE BECOMES BRAZEN, AND WHEN, ON THE CONTRARY, HE IS REBUFFED, HE COOLS DOWN."

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KHRUSHCHEV HIGHLIGHTS -- WITH KENNEDY CONTRASTS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HERE AR THE HIGHLIGHTS OF PREMIER KHRUSCHEV'S SPEECH MONDAY ON BERLIN AND GERMANY AND SOME CONTRASTING QUOTATIONS FROM THE JULY 25 SPEECH OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY:

MILITARY BUILDUP

KHRUSHCHEV--"IT MAY BE THAT WE SHALL HAVE TO INCREASE IN THE FUTURE THE NUMERICAL STRENGTH OF THE ARMY OF THE WESTERN FRONTIER BY MOVING DIVISIONS FROM OTHER PARTS OF THE SOVIET UNION. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS, WE MAY HAVE TO CALL UP A PART OF THE RESERVISTS SO THAT OUR DIVISIONS HAVE A FULL COMPLEMENT AND ARE READY FOR ANY ACTUALITY."

KENNEDY--"WE NEED THE CAPABILITY OF PLACING IN ANY CRITICAL AREA AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME A FORCE WHICH, COMBINED WITH THOSE OF OUR ALLIES, IS LARGE ENOUGH TO MAKE CLEAR OUR DETERMINATION AND ABILITY TO DEFEND OUR RIGHTS AT ALL COSTS . . ." (THE PRESIDENT CALLED FOR 217,000 MORE MEN IN THE ARMED FORCES AND $3.5 BILLION DOLLARS ADDITIONAL DEFENSE FUNDS.)

AGGRESSION

KHRUSHCHEV--"THE UNITED STATES IS IN EFFECT CARRYING OUT MEASURES IN THE NATURE OF A MOBILIZATION, AND IS THREATENING TO START A WAR... ITS ALLIES IN THE WESTERN BLOC SUPPORT THIS DANGEROUS COURSE."

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KENNEDY--"WE DO NOT WANT TO FIGHT--BUT WE HAVE FOUGHT BEFORE. . . .WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT PERMIT THE COMMUNITS TO DRIVE US OUT OF BERLIN--EITHER GRADUALLY OR BY FORCE."

NEGOTIATIONS

KHRUSHCHEV--"LET'S SIT DOWN AROUND A TABLE AND NEGOTIATE IN AN HONEST WAY. LET'S NOT CREATE HYSTERIA. LET'S CLEAR THE ATMOSPHERE, LET'S RELY ON SENSE AND NT ON THE STRENGTH OF THERMONUCLEAR WEAPONS."

KENNEDY: "WE WILL AT ALL TIMES BE READY TO TALK, IF TALK WILL HELP. BUT WE MUST ALSO BE READY TO RESIST WITH FORCE IF FORCE IS USED UPON US."

BERLIN

KHRUSHCHEV--"WE MUST NOT PERMIT WEST BERLIN TO BECOME A KIND OF SARAJEVO, THE SERBIAN TOWN WHERE RANG OUT THE SHOTS ANNOUNCING THE OUTBREAK OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR."

KENNEDY--"I HEAR IT SAID THAT WEST BERLIN IS MILITARY UNTENABLE--AND SO WAS BASTOGNE, AND SO, IN FACT, WAS STALINGRAD."

FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE KHRUSHCHEV SPEECH:

ON PRESIDENT KENNEDY--THE PRESIDENT IN HIS VIENNA TALKS WITH KHRUSHCHEV "DISPLAYED A DEFINITE REALISM" IN SAYING A DIRECT CLASH BETWEEN THE U.S.S.R. AND THE UNITD STATES MUST BE PREVENTED. . . "HOWEVER, LIFE DEMANDS THAT STATESMEN SHOULD NOT ONLY SAY REASONABLE THINGS BUT ALSO SHOULD NOT PERMIT THEMSELVES IN POLITICS TO CROSS THE LINE WHEN THE VOICE OF REASON FALLS SILENT AND A BLIND AND DANGEROUS GAME WITH THE DESTINIES OF PEOPLES AND STATES BEGINS."

ON A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY --"INSISTING ON THE CONCLUSION OF A PEACE TREATY, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT DECLARES: WE STAND FOR THE FREEDOM OF WEST BERLIN, BUT NOT ON THE BASIS OF THE MAINTENANCE OF THE MILITARY OCCUPATION STATUS."

ON MAJ. GHERMAN TITOV'S SPACE FLIGHT --"ALLOW ME TO CORDIALLY CONGRATULATE ALL SOVIET PEOPLE UPON A NEW GREAT VICTORY . . . THIS FLIGHT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. AS A RESULT OF THIS FLIGHT, HUMANITY MADE ANOTHER MAJOR STEP TOWARDS THE REALIZATION OF INTERPLANETARY TRAVEL."

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KHRUSHCHEV-REACTION
BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, AUG. 7 (AP)-THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY ON SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH, IN WHICH THE RUSSIAN LEADER ACCUSED KENNEDY OF ANSWERING SOVIET PEACE PROPOSALS ON GERMANY WITH THREATS.

KENNEDY WAS EXPECTED TO WAIT FOR AN OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF KHRUSHCHEV'S BROADCAST BEFORE DECIDING WHETHER TO COMMENT. THIS COULD TAKE LONG AS 12 HOURS.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT ALSO WAS SILENT FOR THE TIME BEING.

AT THE CAPITOL, CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS AGREED GENERALLY THAT KHRUSHCHEV USED FIRMER WORDS THAN HE HAS BEFORE IN ASSURING WESTERN ACCESS TO BERLIN.

BUT THERE REMAINED A CONSIDERABLE BODY OF SKEPTICISM THAT THE SOVIET PREMIER IS WILLING TO BACK UP WITH ENFORCEABLE GUARANTEES HIS STATEMENT THAT "ANY BLOCKADE OF WEST BERLIN IS ENTIRELY OUT OF THE QUESTION."

CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIO COMMITTEE, SAID KHRUSHCHEV WAS "MORE POSITIVE THEN HE HAS BEEN BEFORE" IN SAYING THAT ANY BARRING OF ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN IS OUT OF THE PICTURE. BUT FULBRIGHT ADDED: "IF YOU CAN DEPEND ON WORDS."

"I THINK HE WANTS TO NEGOTIATE ABOUT BERLIN," FULBRIGHT SAID. "WHETHER HE WANTS TO NEGOTIATE ON THE BASIS OF WHAT IS YOURS IS MINE IS ANOTHER MATTER. NEVERTHELESS, I DON'T SEE WHY WE CANNOT TAKE THE POSITION THAT THESE DIFFERENCES SHOULD BE DISCUSSED."

FULBRIGHT SAID U.S. OFFICIALS WILL HAVE TO CONSIDER WHETHER THERE IS AN "OVER-ALL REASONABLENESS" IN KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH IN DETERMINING THEIR FUTURE COURSE.

SEN. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, D-MINN., TOLD THE SENATE KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH SHOULD CLINCH THE CASE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN AID BILL.

THE ASSISTANT SENATE MAJORITY LEADER SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S WORDS DEMONSTRATE "WE ARE FACED WITH AN INTENSIFIED COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA PROGRAM FILLED WITH THREATS, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF WAR."

ONE ANSWER TO KHRUSHCHEV, HUMPHREY SAID, SHOULD BE TO PASS THE FOREIGN AID BILL AND "SHOW WE ARE PREPARED TO DEFEND THE FREE WORLD ECONOMICALLY AS WELL AS MILITARILY."

SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD OF MONTANA SAID KHRUSHCHEV APPEARED TO BE TALKING "IN THE LANGUAGE OF BOTH WAR AND PEACE."

"IT IS TO BE DEVOUTLY HOPED THAT, UNLIKE THE GREAT RUSSIAN NOVEL OF THAT TITLE, THE BALANCE THIS TIME IS ON THE SIDE OF PEACE," MANSFIELD SAID. "IF IT IS, THEN NEGOTIATIONS MAY YET PROVE FRUITFUL IN FINDING A RATIONAL WAY, A THIRD WAY TO DEAL WITH THE BERLIN SITUATION."

SEN. THOMAS H. KUCHEL OF CALIFORNIA, THE ASSISTANT REPUBLICAN LEADER, DIDN'T LIKE THE BELLIGERENT TONE OF KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH.

"IF, GOD FORBID, WAR SHOULD COME, KHRUSHCHEV WILL BE THE AGGRESSOR," KUCHEL SAID. "HE KNOWS IT AND THE WORLD KNOWS IT."

SEN. JOHN SHERMAN COOPER, R-KY., SAID HE BELIEVES THE KHRUSHCHEV STATEMENTS "OPEN THE WAY FOR NEGOTIATIONS" DESPITE THE MILITARY THREATS THE SOVIET PREMIER MADE.

"WE SHOULD TALK TO KHRUSHCHEV NOW AND SEE WHAT GUARANTEES HE IS WILLING TO GIVE FOR CONTINUED ACCESS TO BERLIN," COOPER SAID.

BUT SEN. BOURKE B. HICKENLOOPER, R-IOWA, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAW NOTHING ENCOURAGING IN KHRUSHCHEV'S TALK.

"I DON'T THINK HIS STATEMENTS ABOUT ACCESS TO BERLIN MEAN ANYTHING MORE THAN HIS STATEMENTS HAVE IN THE PAST," HICKENLOOPER SAID. "THE RUSSIANS WILL INTERPRET ACCESS AS ACCESS CONTROLLED BY THEM, NOT FREE ACCESS.

"THIS IS JUST THE CUSTOMARY PATTERN OF SOVIET DOUBLETALK. THEY HAVE HAD AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PAST TO PROVE THEIR GOOD FAITH BY DEEDS AND ALWAYS HAVE FAILED."

SEN. GEORGE AIKEN, R-VT., ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP, SAID HE THINKS IT IS "TIME FOR BOTH SIDES TO STOP SHAKING MISSILES AND START TALKING."

"I THINK KHRUSHCHEV TOOK A GOOD, LONG STEP ~~TOWARD~~ IN WHAT HE SAID ABOUT MAINTAINING ACCESS TO BERLIN," AIKEN SAID. "PERHAPS IT IS TIME FOR US TO TAKE A STEP, TOO."

SEN. JOSEPH S. CLARK, D-PA., SAID KHRUSHCHEV "COMBINED CRUDE THREATS WITH BLANDISHMENT AND WE SHOULD NOT BE INTIMIDATED."

"WE SHOULD TEST MR. KHRUSHCHEV'S SINCERITY BY SITTING DOWN AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE WITH HIM AND SEEING WHETHER WE CANNOT AGREE ON A FAIR SOLUTION OF THE BERLIN PROBLEM WHICH WILL PRESERVE IN FREEDOM THE PEOPLE OF WEST BERLIN," CLARK SAID.

SEN. THOMAS J. DODD, D-CONN., SAID KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH CONTAINED "THE USUAL QUOTA OF LIES, DISTORTIONS, MISREPRESENTATIONS, SABER RATTLING AND BRAVADO."

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KHRUSHCHEV-FOREIGN REACTION (ROUNDUP) (300)
BY TOM OCHILTREE
PARIS, AUG. 7 (AP)-THE WESTERN BIG THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS CAREFULLY STUDIED TONIGHT SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S DECLARATION THAT THE SOVIET UNION MIGHT MEET THE BERLIN CRISIS WITH A FURTHER BUILDUP OF MILITARY STRENGTH WHILE LEAVING THE DOOR OPEN TO EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS.
AIDES SAID THE MINISTERS PROBABLY WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE SOVIET PREMIER'S FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENT TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE IN ADVANCE OF SEEING A COMPLETE TEXT AND APPRAISAL PAPERS.
ACCOUNTS OF KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH REACHED HERE JUST AS SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK AND BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HOME WERE PREPARING TO GO TO DINNER AT THE FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTRY AS GUESTS OF FRANCE'S FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE.
INFORMANTS SAID THAT NATURALLY KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH WOULD BE WEIGHED CAREFULLY BY THE MINISTERS IN DINNER GABLE CONVERSATION.
PRESUMABLY, THE MINISTERS WILL CONSIDER WHETHER KHRUSHCHEV IS PREPARED TO MEET THE REASONABLE BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS DEMANDED BY THE BIG THREE MINISTERS AND WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HENRICH VON BRENTANO.
THE FOUR MINISTERS WOUND UP AN EMERGENCY TWO-DAY REVIEW OF THE BERLIN CRISIS YESTERDAY DECLARING THEIR WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE THE BERLIN PROBLEM BUT "ONLY ON A REASONABLE BASIS." THEY SAID THEN THAT NOTHING THE SOVIET UNION WAS DOING OR SAYING THROUGH THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS SATISFIED THIS CONDITION.
WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT, FOR ONE, INDICATED HE DID NOT THINK KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH DID ANYTHING TO CHANGE THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MINDS. HE SAID THE SPEECH HAD NOT REDUCED EAST-WEST TENSIONS.
HE ALSO DISCOUNTED KHRUSHCHEV'S STATEMENT THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD NOT BLOCKADE WEST BERLIN.
"I HAD NEVER RECKONED WITH A BLOCKADE OF BERLIN," BRANDT SAID IN A STATEMENT. "IT WOULD NOT BE IN THE SOVIET INTEREST AND WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE."
HE ASSAILED KHRUSHCHEV'S STATEMENT THAT SELF-DETERMINATION FOR GERMANY WAS JUST A WESTERN SLOGAN. BRANDT SAID THE ELEMENTARY WISH OF THE GERMANS FOR SELF-DETERMINATION COULD NOT BE PASSED OFF WITH THE ART OF DIALECT.
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MOSCOW, AUG. 7 (AP)-SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV TOLD OF A PERSONAL WARTIME INCIDENT IN HIS RADIO-TV BROADCAST TODAY TO POINT UP WHAT HE SAID WAS A DANGER OF SUICIDAL ACTION BY WESTERN LEADERS.
KHRUSHCHEV SAID A GEN. VASHUGIN, A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET MILITARY COUNCIL, RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO THE FRONT IN THE FIRST DAYS OF THE WAR AND MADE A VERY DESPONDENT REPORT.
"EVERYTHING IS LOST, EVERYTHING IS GOING ON LIKE IT DID IN FRANCE, THIS IS THE END OF EVERYTHING. I WILL SHOOT MYSELF," THE PREMIER QUOTED THE GENERAL.
KHRUSHCHEV SAID HE TRIED TO STOP VASHUGIN BUT "BEFORE I HAD TIME TO DO ANYTHING HE DREW HIS PISTOL AND SHOT HIMSELF, RIGHT THERE, BEFORE MY EYES."
THE PREMIER SAID THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE LOSE SELF-CONTROL AND IF SOME WESTERN LEADERS SHOULD LOSE SELF-CONTROL THEY MIGHT PUSH THE WORLD INTO A SUICIDAL WAR THAT WOULD COST THE LIVES OF MILLIONS.
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WITH MOSCOW
LONDON, AUG. 7 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO REPORTED TWO HUGE MEETINGS OF DEFENSE WORKERS IN THE SOVIET UNION TONIGHT CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT TO STEP UP THEIR WORKING DAY FROM SEVEN TO EIGHT HOURS.
IN THE AFTERMATH OF PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH WARNING THAT SOVIET DEFENSE READINESS MAY BE ACCELERATED, THOUSANDS OF WORKERS AT A MOSCOW ARMAMENTS FACTORY STAGED ONE RALLY, IT SAID.
IN LENINGRAD THE NIGHT SHIFT AT AN ARMAMENTS FACTORY SAID IT WAS WILLING TO PUT IN AN EXTRA HOUR A DAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO DEFENSE CAPACITY, THE RADIO ADDED.
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NIGHT LEAD BERLIN
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD
BERLIN, AUG. 7 (AP)-AS SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV WARNED OF A FURTHER COMMUNIST MILITARY BUILDUP TO MEET THE BERLIN CRISIS, EAST GERMANS AT THE RATE OF ONE EVERY MINUTE WERE SLIPPING QUIETLY INTO THE FREE HAVEN OF WEST BERLIN.
"THE REALITY OF BERLIN SUNDAY EXISTED NOT MERELY IN THE FLIGHT OVERHEAD OF THE SOVIET ASTRONAUT TITOV, BUT MORE IN A RECORD NUMBER OF (EAST GERMAN) REFUGEES IN THEIR OWN FATHERLAND," DECLARED WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT IN DISMISSING KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH AS "NOT REALISTIC."
THOUSANDS OF BERLINERS IN BOTH THE EAST AND WEST SECTIONS FOLLOWED KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH ON THEIR TV SETS ON A DIRECT TRANSMISSION FROM MOSCOW. THE 85-MINUTE BROADCAST BEGAN AT 6P.M. WHEN MOST BERLINERS ARE HOME FROM WORK.
THEY SAW A HAZY PICTURE OF KHRUSHCHEV AND HEARD A LOW MURMUR OF RUSSIAN. BUT THE GERMAN TRANSLATION SUPERIMPOSED BY THE COMMUNIST-TV STATION MADE THE SOVIET LEADER'S MESSAGE CLEAR ENOUGH.
KHRUSHCHEV'S SPEECH DID NOTHING TO LESSEN EAST-WEST TENSIONS ON BERLIN, BRANDT SAID IN A STATEMENT. BRANDT'S REMARKS SUMMED UP THE GENERAL FEELING IN THE WESTERN SECTOR THAT THE CLOUDS OVER THIS DIVIDED CITY WERE AS DARK AS EVER.
ON KHRUSHCHEV'S ASSURANCES THAT THERE WOULD BE NO BLOCKADE OF BERLIN, BRANDT SAID HE "EVERY SERIOUSLY RECKONED WITH A BLOCKADE." HE SAID ONE WOULD NOT BE IN THE SOVIET INTEREST AND WOULD NOT BE EFFECTIVE.
ON KHRUSHCHEV'S DECLARATION THAT FREE ELECTIONS FOR GERMANY WERE MERELY A WESTERN SLOGAN, BRANDT SAID THE ELEMENTARY WISH OF GERMANS FOR SELF DETERMINATION COULD NOT BE BRUSHED OFF BY THE DIALECTIC ART OF THE COMMUNIST BOSS.
KHRUSHCHEV'S INSISTENCE ON A GERMAN PEACE TREATY THIS YEAR AND HIS REFERENCES TO MILITARY COUNTER-MEASURES ARE NOT EXPECTED TO STEM THE FLOW OF REFUGEES FROM EAST GERMANY.
THE EXODUS TO WEST BERLIN TOTALED 3,268 FOR THE WEEKEND AND WESTERN OFFICIALS ESTIMATED 14 PER CENT WERE A NEW TYPE OF REFUGEE--PERSONS FROM EAST BERLIN OR SURROUNDING RED-RULED DISTRICTS WITH JOBS IN THE WEST.
COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES ARE HARRASSING THESE ESTIMATED 80,000 COMMUTERS AS "ENEMIES OF SOCIALISM" AND ARE PENALIZING THEM FINANCIALLY IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE THEM TAKE JOBS IN THE EAST.
AN EAST GERMAN COURT TODAY DELIVERED A HARSH WARNING TO COMMUTERS WHEN IT SENTENCED A 24-YEAR-OLD WORKER TO 30 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT FOR RECRUITING FELLOW EAST BERLINERS FOR THE SHEET METAL FIRM WHICH EMPLOYED HIM IN WEST BERLIN.
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BY CARL HARTMAN

BERLIN, AUG. 7 (AP)-EAST GERMAN COMMUNISTS CLAIMED TODAY LARGE NUMBERS OF COMMUTERS ARE GIVING UP THEIR JOBS IN WEST BERLIN AND LOOKING FOR WORK UNDER RED RULE.

THE COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN PUTTING COMMUTERS UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE. PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN COMMUNIST AREAS AND WORK IN WEST BERLIN NOW HAVE TO PAY RENT AND MANY OTHER BILLS IN WESTERN CURRENCY, INSTEAD OF COMMUNIST-COINED MONEY WORTH ONLY ONE-FIFTH AS MUCH.

JUNGE WELT, THE COMMUNIST YOUTH DAILY, SAID THAT SINCE EARLY SATURDAY CALLS HAVE BEEN PILING UP AT EAST BERLIN FACTORIES FROM COMMUTERS WHO WANT NEW JOBS. IT REPORTED THAT EAST BERLIN'S BIGGEST DEPARTMENT STORE, RUN BY THE STATE IS TAKING ON SALESGIRLS WHO USED TO WORK IN WEST BERLIN.

POOR SERVICE IN SHOPS, DUE LARGELY TO LACK OF SALES HELP, IS A CAUSE OF COMPLAINT IN ALL COMMUNIST COUNTRIES--ESPECIALLY EAST GERMANY.

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIST DAILY, REPORTED THE FORMATION OF FACTORY COMMITTEES TO HELP COMMUTERS GET SETTLED IN NEW JOBS.

IT ALSO TOLD OF A WOMAN SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS IN PRISON FOR FAILING TO TELL RED AUTHORITIES THAT SHE WAS WORKING IN WEST BERLIN. SHE WAS ARRESTED, THE PAPER SAID, TRYING TO SMUGGLE FOOD.

REFUGEES ARE STILL COMING IN LARGE NUMBERS FROM COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, THOUGH THE FLOW EBBED IN COMPARISON WITH LAST WEEK-END. BETWEEN 8 A.M. SATURDAY AND MONDAY AT THE SAME TIME, THERE WERE 2,740 WHO REGISTERED AT MARIENFELDE CAMP IN WEST BERLIN.

LAST WEEK, THE FIGURE WAS 3,158 FOR THE SAME PERIOD. ADDITIONAL HUNDREDS ARE FLOWN OUT TO WEST GERMANY EVERY DAY WITHOUT REGISTRATION.

CAMP AUTHORITIES SAID MANY OF THE REFUGEES ARE COMMUTERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

A PRIVATE WEST BERLIN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORTED TODAY THAT SINCE THE START OF THE YEAR MORE THAN 500 DOCTORS AND 1,175 TEACHERS HAVE FLED THE COMMUNISTS.

WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT WARNED PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV LAST NIGHT NOT TO LET EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT PUSH HIM INTO TAKING DRASTIC ACTION ON BERLIN.

"FORM YOUR OWN OPINIONS OF THE BERLIN SITUATION", BRANDT SAID IN A BROADCAST REMARK AIMED AT KHRUSHCHEV. "SO YOU WILL RECOGNIZE INTO WHAT KIND OF A PREDICAMENT ULBRICHT CAN BRING YOU IF YOU DON'T."

HE DECLARED KHRUSHCHEV WAS PLAYING WITH FIRE IF HE FOLLOWS ULBRICHT'S ADVICE AND SIGNS A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WHICH WOULD GIVE THE EAST GERMANS CONTROL OVER SUPPLY ROUTES TO WEST BERLIN.

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NIGHT LEAD SOBLEN

BY ARTHUR EVERETT

NEW YORK, AUG. 7 (AP)-DR. ROBERT SOBLEN, ALREADY DOOMED BY CANCER, WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT TODAY FOR WARTIME SPYING FOR THE SOVIET UNION. HE HAS A BROTHER BEHIND BARS FOR THE SAME CRIME.

"FATE HAS PUNISHED ME WITH CANCER OF THE BLOOD," SOBLEN PLEADED BEFORE SENTENCING. "MY LIFE EXPECTANCY NOW IS LESS THAN ONE YEAR."

BUT U. S. DIST. COURT JUDGE WILLIAM B. HERLANDS BRANDED SOBLEN A POTENTIAL MASS MURDERER IN HIS ADOPTED COUNTRY AND TOLD HIM "A SPY IS A SPY NO MATTER WHAT HIS HEALTH MAY BE."

HOWEVER, JUDGE HERLANDS SPARED SOBLEN THE DEATH PENALTY HE MIGHT HAVE IMPOSED BECAUSE OF THE PSYCHIATRIST'S ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES WHILE THIS COUNTRY WAS FIGHTING WORLD WAR II.

JUDGE HERLANDS SET BAIL AT $100,000 AFTER THE DEFENSE SAID IT WOULD APPEAL THE CONVICTION AND SENTENCE. DEFENSE ATTORNEYS CALLED THE FIGURE PROHIBITIVE AND SAID DR. SOBLEN HAD NO CHANCE OF POSTING IT.

THE SENTENCING TOUCHED OFF WILD HYSTERIA AMONG SOBLEN'S RELATIVES

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IN THE COURTROOM. HE, HIMSELF, COLLAPSED AND WAS CARRIED TO AN ANTEROOM.

"OH, MY GOD!" SCREAMED A SISTER, MRS. ANYA CHASIN, THROWING HER HANDS ABOVE HER HEAD. "OH, MY GOD! HELP ME, HELP ME!"

IN ANOTHER PART OF THE COURTROOM, SOBLEN'S WIFE, DINA, A PSYCHIATRIST LIKE HER HUSBAND, SOBBED UNCONTROLLABLY AND HAD TO BE ASSISTED OUTSIDE.

SOBLEN, 61, WAS CHARGED WITH TURNING OVER SECRET AMERICAN DATA TO SOVIET AGENTS OVER A 20-YEAR SPAN, INCLUDING INFORMATION FROM THE NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES, A HUSH-HUSH WORLD WAR II AGENCY.

DR. SOBLEN AND HIS BROTHER, JACK SOBLE, 57, WHO SPELL THEIR NAMES DIFFERENTLY, WERE LONG TIME COMMUNISTS WHO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY IN 1941 AND WERE NATURALIZED IN 1947. JACK SOBLE, NOW SERVING SEVEN YEARS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SAME SPY RING, WAS A STAR GOVERNMENT WITNESS AT HIS BROTHER'S TRIAL.

A FEDERAL COURT JURY OF 10 MEN AND TWO WOMEN CONVICTED SOBLEN JULY 13.

AT THE TIME, DEFENSE ATTORNEY JOSEPH BRILL, ATTACKING THE TESTIMONY OF DR. SOBLEN'S BROTHER, TOLD THE COURT:

"THE TESTIMONY OF JACK SOBLE CANNOT POSSIBLY BE BELIEVED. HE WAS TWICE IN NUT HOUSES, AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE, AN ADMITTED LIAR, AN ADMITTED PERJURER AND AN ADMITTED SPY."

HOWEVER, ASST. U. S. ATTY. RICHARD C. CASEY SAID OF DR. SOBLEN, FORMER SUPERVISING PSYCHIATRIST AT A STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL IN ORANGEBURG, N. Y.:

"HE WAS NOT A DUPE OF THE SOVIET UNION, NOR WAS HE BLACKMAILED. HE SPENT ALMOST HIS ENTIRE ADULT LIFE WORKING AT ESPIONAGE."

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(380) MCNAMARA-MUNDT
BY GARDNER L. BRIDGE

WASHINGTON, AUG. 7 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA SAID TODAY IT IS "INAPPROPRIATE" FOR PENTAGON OFFICIALS TO MAKE FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENTS OUTSIDE THEIR NORMAL DUTIES.

THESE ARE MATTERS FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT, HE SAID, NOT FOR CIVILIAN OR MILITARY OFFICIALS IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT.

MCNAMARA'S VIEWS, EXPRESSED AT A SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING, BROUGHT HIM INTO CONFLICT WITH SEN. KARL E. MUNDT, R-S.D. WHO PROTESTED AGAINST ANY EFFORT TO "MUFFLE OR MUZZLE" DEFENSE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYES' VIEWS ON COMMUNISM.

"IT'S NOT A MATTER OF FOREIGN POLICY, IT'S SELF PRESERVATION," MUNDT SAID.

MUNDT QUESTIONED MCNAMARA ABOUT A RECENT DEFENSE DEPARTMENT "GUIDANCE MEMORANDUM" DESIGNED TO RESTRICT OFFICERS AND OTHERS FROM MAKING PUBLIC STATEMENTS ON FOREIGN POLICY.

THE DEFENSE CHIEF SAID THE DIRECTIVE, WHICH HAS BEEN BITTERLY PROTESTED BY SEN. STROM THURMOND, D-S.C., WAS NOT INTENDED TO PREVENT PERSONNEL FROM EXPRESSING PERSONAL OPINIONS, IN A "BALANCED"MANNER, BEFORE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

MUNDT ASKED IF AN OFFICER WOULD BE BARRED FROM GIVING A SPEECH ON THE NATURE OF THE COMMUNIST MENACE, OR THE NEED FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE, "BECAUSE OF THE CONSPIRACY LAUNCHED BY MOSCOW."

MCNAMARA REPLIED THAT A MAJOR RECENTLY RETURNED FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA MIGHT DISCUSS COMMUNIST AGGRESSION IN THAT AREA, BUT WOULD HARDLY BE QUALIFIED TO DISCUSS THE SOVIET ECONOMIC SYSTEM, FOR EXAMPLE.

MUNDT DISAGREED.
"OUR SERVICEMEN CAN SPEAK WITH AUTHORITY," MUNDT SAID, ADDING:
"PART OF THE JOB OF THE PENTAGON IS TO SEE THAT THE PUBLIC IS ALERTED."
MCNAMARA APPEARED BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY HE WAS QUESTIONED AT LENGTH ABOUT HOW THE GOVERNMENT CAN BEST ORGANIZE ITSELF TO PLAN AND MANAGE NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY. HE SAID:
1. HE HAS FOUND THAT THERE ARE 3,000 COMMITTEES IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT. HE HAS DISSOLVED 300 OF THESE, PLANS TO DISSOLVE 130 MORE, AND IS STUDYING THE REST.
2. IN HIS FIRST SIX MONTHS IN OFFICE HE HAS SPENT 20 DAYS BEFORE VARIOUS COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS, WITH THREE TO FOUR HOURS OF PREPARATION REQUIRED FOR EACH HOUR OF TESTIMONY, NOT COUNTING WORK OF THE STAFF HELPING HIM.

3. THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE HAS ALL THE AUTHORITY HE REQUIRES NOW FOR ANY DEPARTMENTAL REORGANIZATION YET FOUND NECESSARY. IT IS TOO EARLY TO DECIDE WHETHER A MAJOR REORGANIZATION MAY BE NEEDED THAT WOULD REQUIRE ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY.
4. HE HAS THE REQUIRED FLEXIBILITY OF FUNDS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, SINCE HE HAS AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER $150 MILLION INTO THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT. BUT HE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER FLEXIBILITY IN OTHER AREAS, PARTICULARLY IN FUNDS FOR PROCUREMENT.
5. THERE IS A "HEALTHY GIVE AND TAKE" SPIRIT AMONG THE THREE SERVICES.
6. THERE IS "MAXIMUM COOPERATION" BETWEEN THE MILITARY AND CIVIL SPACE AGENCIES, AND MCNAMARA SEES NO PROBLEMS HERE.
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PEACE CORPS (320)
WASHINGTON, AUG. 7 (AP)-A YOUTH WHO CLASHED WITH MIAMI, FLA., ROTARIANS OVER THE FILM "OPERATION ABOLITION" IS STILL UNDER TRAINING WITH THE PEACE CORPS, DIRECTOR SARGENT SHRIVER SAID TODAY.
BUT SHRIVER TOLD THE HOUSE CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE THIS DOES NOT MEAN THE 21-YEAR-OLD, CHARLES KAMEN, IS "A MEMBER OF THE PEACE CORPS."
SELECTION GOES ON DURING THE TRAINING PROGRAM, SHRIVER SAID, AND A TRAINEE BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE CORPS ONLY WHEN HE IS CHOSEN FOR OVERSEAS DUTY. SHRIVER SAID HE HAS NOT MET KAMEN AND AT THIS STAGE "I WOULD NOT WANT TO IMPOSE MY JUDGMENT" ABOUT HIM.
REP. H.R. GROSS, R-IOWA, TOLD SHRIVER:
"I WOULD THINK WHEN YOU HAVE SOME CHARACTER LIKE THIS KAMEN, WHO TRIES TO WALK INTO A ROTARY CLUB MEETING AND BREAK IT UP, THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH TO DISQUALIFY HIM."
KAMEN WAS EJECTED FROM A ROTARY CLUB MEETING DEC. 29 FEATURING A SHOWING OF THE CONTROVERSIAL FILM MADE BY THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES ABOUT DISTRUBANCES BY YOUNG PEOPLE AT A COMMITTEE HEARING IN SAN FRANCISCO.
THE COMMITTEE CONTENDS THE FILM IS FACTUAL. CRITICS OF THE COMMITTEE HAVE CHARGED THE SEQUENCES WERE EDITED TO EXAGGERATED INDICATIONS OF COMMUNIST DIRECTION OF THE DISTURBANCES.
ROTARY MEMBERS SAID KAMEN CAME UNINVITED TO THE MEETING, LAUGHED AND APPLAUDED "AT THE WRONG TIMES" AND TRIED TO MAKE A SPEECH OVER THE CLUB MICROPHONE.
SHRIVER SAID KAMEN HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR TRAINING AT PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, WHERE A GROUP IS BEING PREPARED FOR TEACHING IN THE PHILIPQINES.
HE SAID CORPS OFFICIALS WERE TOLD ABOUT THE MIAMI INCIDENT AFTER KAMEN HAD BEEN TENTATIVELY SELECTED FOR TAINING. IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS, SHRIVER SAID KAMEN, LIKE OTHER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS, WOULD UNDERGO AN FBI CHECK, BUT THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER THIS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS ABOUT A $2,500 ENTERTAINMENT ITEM IN THE CORPS BUDGET, SHRIVER SAID, "I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE HAVING ANY COCKTAIL PARTIES."
HE AGREED THAT, IN CONTRAST WITH THE VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK FOR SUBSISTENCE WAGES, THE CORPS WOULD HAVE SOME OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYES IN THE FIELD PAID AT REGULAR GOVERNMENT SCALES.
BUT HE SAID THEIR WORKING CONDITIONS WOULD NOT BE ENTIRELY COMPARABLE TO THOSE OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS.
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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD MINISTERS
BY THOMAS A. REEDY
PARIS, AUG. 7 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY, AFTER THREE DAYS OF TOP-LEVEL TALKS, SET OUT TONIGHT ON THE DIFFICULT TASK OF BUILDING ALLIED MILITARY STRENGTH IN EUROPE WHILE SEARCHING OUT MEANS OF AVOIDING ITS USE IN THE TENSION-PACKED BERLIN CRISIS.
U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK POLISHED UP A REPORT HE WILL MAKE TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) COUNCIL TOMORROW, RECOMMENDING THAT NATO FORCES BE BROUGHT UP TO FULL STRENGTH BY ADDITION OF 75,000 TO 80,000 MEN, WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT AND TRANSPORT.
AT THE SAME TIME, EXPERTS OF THE FOUR POWERS WENT TO WORK ON WAYS TO FURTHER IMPRESS THE RUSSIANS THAT THE WEST IS DETERMINED TO PRESERVE WEST BERLIN, REFUSING TO BACK DOWN IN THE FACE OF COMMUNIST THREATS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME IS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE THE ENTIRE BERLIN AND GERMAN PROBLEM IF GIVEN A REASONABLE BASIS. 2
THE MINISTERS SPENT TWO DAYS ON THE BERLIN ISSUE AND THEN THE THREE WESTERN DIPLOMATS CONCLUDED AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE AT NOON TODAY AFTER A DISCUSSION ON VIET NAM, LAOS AND OTHER SOUTHEAST ASIAN PROBLEMS.
RUSK TOLD BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HOME AND FRANCE'S FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND MILITARY EFFORTS ARE STARTING TO BRING ABOUT AN IMPROVEMENT IN SOUTH VIET NAM'S BATTLE AGAINST COMMUNIST INFILTRATION FROM THE NORTH.
THE MINISTERS WENT ON TO OTHER GLOBAL PROBLEMS ONLY AFTER THEY WERE SATISFIED THEY HAD ACHIEVED UNITY WITH WEST GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTER HEINRICH VON BRENTANO ON HOW TO PROCEED IN THE BERLIN AND GERMANY QUESTIONS. 3
THE WESTERN CAMP WAS VISIBLY ELATED AT VON BRENTANO'S REAFFIRMED DECLARATION IN THE NAME OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER: WEST GERMANY HAS COMPLETE FAITH IN HER WESTERN ALLIES AND PREFERS TO REMAIN OUTSIDE ANY APPROACH TO THE SOVIET UNION IN ORDER TO AVOID MUDDYING THE WATER. VON BRENTANO TOLD THE MINISTERS INSTEAD THE BONN GOVERNMENT IS CONFIDENT ITS INTERESTS WILL BE BEST SERVED BY AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH NEGOTIATORS.
BY WAY OF RETURNING THE COMPLIMENT, RUSK DECIDED TO VISIT ADENAUER AT HIS VACATION PLACE ON LAKE COMO BEFORE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES.
CONFERENCE SOURCES SAID THE PARIS TALKS SERVED TWO PURPOSES ON THE BERLIN PROBLEM:
1. ALL PREVIOUS PLANS AND POSITIONS WERE BROUGHT TOGETHER FOR ANOTHER LOOK, A SEARCH FOR A HOLE IN THE RUSSIAN ARMOR THROUGH WHICH THE WEST MAY STILL DRIVE HOME ITS MAIN POINT OF PRESERVING WEST BERLIN'S 2 1/2 MILLION PEOPLE FROM BEING GOBBLED UP BY THE SURROUNDING EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME.

2. A NEW ROUND OF DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IS SPURRED, FIRST BY ASSIGNING THE STANDING FOUR-POWER WORKING GROUP ON GERMANY TO NEW EFFORTS, NEXT BY ANOTHER WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING DURING THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING IN NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER, AND PERHAPS ADTER THAT BY SOME RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ARRIVING AT TALKS WITH TUE RUSSIANS THEMSELVES.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID THE NUB OF THE PROBLEM IS HOW TO INFORM PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV THAT THE WEST IS EARNESTLY TRYING TO FIND A SOLUTION TO BERLIN SO THAT THE RUSSIAN LEADER SLOWS DOWN HIS TIME TABLE, SHELVES AT LEAST FOR THE MOMENT ANY IDEA OF A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH THE EAST GERMANS AND PERHAPS EVEN TONES DOWN HIS TALK SO THAT AN EAST-WEST MEETING CAN BE HELD "IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF MUTUAL RESPECT."

MEANWHILE, AN ALLIED WORKING GROUP BENT ITS EFFORTS TOWARD CO-ORDINATING THE FOUR NOTES KHRUSHCHEV SENT LAST WEEK: TO THE GERMANS HE WAS THREATENING; TO THE FRENCH HE WAS PATRONIZING; TO THE AMERICANS HE WAS UNYIELDING, BUT TO THE BRITISH HE SUGGESTED HE WAS OPEN TO NEGOTIATIONS. THEREFORE, THE DIPLOMATS DECIDED -- BY RELIABLE REPORT -- THAT ANY REPLY TO KHRUSHCHEV SHOULD BE PREDICATED ON THE NOTE TO THE BRITISH.

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NEW YORK, AUG 7 (AP)-BY USE OF AN INTRICATE COMPUTER SYSTEM, THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN ABLE TO CARRY OUT SIMULATED NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS DURING RECENT MONTHS WITHOUT ACTUAL ATOMIC FIRINGS, REPORTER MAGAZINE SAID TODAY.

IT SAID THE COMPUTER, CALLED STRETCH, HAS ENABLED THIS COUNTRY TO CONDUCT MOCK A-BOMB EXPLOSIONS, AND TO DEVELOP NEW ATOMIC WEAPONS, ALTHOUGH STILL ABIDING BY THE VOLUNTARY TEST SUSPENSION.

(IN WASHINGTON, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAID THE COMPUTER "WAS NOTHING NEW AS COMPARED TO PREVIOUS COMPUTERS, BUT IT DOES MAKE FASTER COMPUTATIONS THAN PREVIOUS MACHINES."

(HE SAID THE MACHINE HAS ENABLED U.S. SCIENTISTS DO DESIGN SOME ATOMIC WEAPONS, BUT HE ADDED: "IT IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR TEST EXPLOSIONS.")

THE ARTICLE SAID THE UNITED STATES HAS THUS BEEN ABLE TO "MAINTAIN ITS POSITION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS WITHOUT CHEATING" DURING THE TEST SUSPENSION PERIOD--PROVIDING RUSSIA HASN'T BEEN TESTING IN SECRET.

STRETCH IS ABLE TO CALCULATE "THE PROBABILITY OF INNUMERABLE NUCLEAR EVENTS THAT TAKE PLACE IN MICROTIME AND MICROSPACE AND FOLLOW THEM DOWN A LABORIOUS CHAIN OF CAUSE AND EFFECT TO RADIATION AND BLAST RESULTS THAT TAKE PLACE IN MACROTIME AND MACROSPACE," THE COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE SAID.

"THIS IS A STUPENDIOUS PERFORMANCE, INVOLVING UP TO 240 BILLION COMPUTATIONS FOR EACH EXPLOSION."

THE ARTICLE SAID OTHER HIGHLY COMPLEX COMPUTERS HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE THE OUTCOME OF ENTIRE WARS IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, AND THAT EVEN MORE INVOLVED COMPUTER SYSTEMS ARE BEING READIED THAT WILL AUTOMATICALLY SET IN MOTION RETALIATION TO AN ATTACK.

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A37 (150) (DX FW)

NEW DELHI, AUG. 7 (AP)-U.S. AMBASSADORS FROM EIGHT SOUTH ASIAN NATIONS OPENED A THREE-DAY MEETING TODAY TO DISCUSS METHODS OF BETTER ASHING AMERICAN OPERATIONS IN THE AREA.

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THE MEETING IS BEING LED BY UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE CHESTER BOWLES, WHO CAME TO NEW DELHI FROM SIMILAR MEETINGS OF AMERICAN AMBASSADORS IN AFRICA AND THE MIDDLE EAST.

AMBASSADORS TO INDIA, CEYLON, PAKISTAN, NEPAL, BURMA, THAILAND, AFGHANISTAN AND MALAYA ARE ATTENDING THE MEETING HERE.

BOWLES TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV IS A "POOR SPORT" WHO "CANNOT TAKE IT WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN." BOWLES SAID DEMOCRACY AND COMMUNISM HAVE BEEN COMPETING IN GERMANY SINCE WORLD WAR II AND THE RESULT IS "A DRAB, DREARY EAST BERLIN WITH 6,000 A WEEK GOING WEST." KHRUSHCHEV, BOWLES SAID, WANTS TO END ALLIED PROTECTION OF WEST BERLIN "BECAUSE HE FAILED TO DELIVER IN EAST GERMANY."

BOWLES DURING HIS VISIT ALSO WILL CONFER WITH PRIME MINISTER NEHRU, WHOM HE HAS KNOWN SINCE HE WAS U.S. AMBASSADOR TO INDIA.

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